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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: ABRAHAM PINTER

Title: HIV-1 GP120 V1/V2 DOMAIN EPITOPES CAPABLE OF
GENERATING NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES

The prior application is assigned of record to The Public Health Research Institute of the City of New York, Inc., a New York corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 10, 2000 at 011050/0866.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Form PTO-1449, 4 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). **Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.**
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- This application is entitled to small entity status as established in the parent application.
- Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) To Transfer Computer Readable Form; Copy of Sequence Listing filed in parent application.
- Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent application.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/508,208, filed March 8, 2000, which is a 371 of PCT/US98/18679, filed September 8, 1998. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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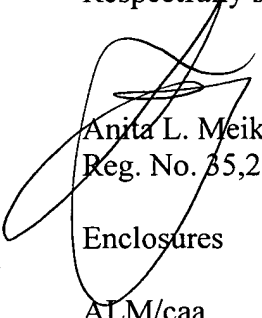
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 3, 2001, be extended for three months to and including January 3, 2002.

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